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Claude MABILAT et al.

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For:

METHOD FOR THE DETECTION AND/OR IDENTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL

ANIMAL SPECIES IN ANIMAL MATTER CONTAINED IN A SAMPLE

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